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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Establishment of Uniform Criteria for the Release,
Control and Dissemination of Personal Protection
Methods to Foreign Governments

1. The attached memorandum from the Chairman of the Security Committee is circulated herewith for information and noting by the Board. At the request of the United States Secret Service the Security Committee considered this subject and agreed on the uniform criteria and reporting procedures contained in the attached memorandum.
2. It is not planned to schedule the attached memorandum on the agenda of a USIB meeting for discussion unless so requested by a Board member prior to close of business 11 December. In the absence of such a request it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the attached memorandum on that date.

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JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Establishment of Uniform Criteria for the
Release, Control and Dissemination of
Personal Protection Methods to Foreign
Governments

1. At the request of the United States Secret Service, the Security Committee has considered the security aspects of the training in personal protection methods given by various member agencies to friendly foreign security services and has arrived at a uniform criteria for the control and the reporting of such training. The problem posed by the foreign dissemination of such personal protection methods, while not specifically within the Committee's charter for the security of intelligence sources and methods, was viewed as a matter of common security concern and was accepted to facilitate the establishment of common ground rules by all agencies and departments which conduct such training.

2. To preclude inadvertent disclosure to foreign intelligence and security services of those sensitive measures utilized by the U. S. Government in protecting chiefs of state, all intelligence community member agencies and departments involved in training foreign personnel in measures relating to the personal protection of chiefs of state, will not release or allude to the following types of information.

a. All reference to techniques or equipment used in audio or electronic surveillance or detection operations.

b. The operational capabilities, structural design, and communications facilities of any special aircraft used to transport the above described dignitaries.

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c. The description, numbers, positioning and fire power capability of special weapons utilized by State Department personnel assigned to protective functions.

d. Criteria and methods used to screen personnel servicing the dignitary at places of residence.

e. Security methods employed relative to the preparation and serving of food and beverage to the dignitary.

f. The number of personnel utilized relative to any protective mission.

g. The protective techniques, organization or methods of the U. S. Secret Service.

h. Armored vehicles, weapons or technical aids used by the U. S. Secret Service.

i. The pass or identification system and number of personnel on protective details used by the U. S. Secret Service.

j. Any statement or implication of U. S. Secret Service use or approval of protective techniques.


k. Any comparisons between the principals under U. S. Secret Service protection, and their residences, and the principals for whose protection the training is being offered.

3. To ensure that all interested and affected members of the U. S. intelligence community are aware that training in personal protection is being furnished to a foreign service, the following procedure is established for the notification of the interested agencies.

a. Upon receipt of a request for such training (usually at a U. S. Embassy) from a foreign service, the U. S. recipient, after the approval of the U. S. Ambassador, will notify his own Headquarters component in Washington. The component will then notify its USIB Security Committee Member who will notify the State Department Member of such training.

b. It is emphasized that such notification is not approval of such training, which is an internal function of the U. S. country team and the participating agencies and departments, but merely a reporting channel to standardize the reporting of such training as a matter of security concern.

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